

LOCAL NEWS

I. L. Rudasill was in from Moline Sunday.

L. L. Lingle of Moberly was here Friday.

E. Jaeger of Monroe City was here yesterday.

L. A. Shinn of Vandalia was in Mexico Monday.

J. T. Johnson is suffering with a slight attack of malaria.

Robert Blakey, Nelson Carter, and E. H. Carter are in St. Louis.

Melvin Painter and wife of Fort Dodge, Iowa, are visiting homefolks.

Sam Sharp and wife leave about July 15 for a visit to the Yellowstone park.

Mrs. W. G. Burks and daughter, Miss Mary Lee Burks, are in St. Louis.

John Abbey is home from a delightful three week's trip to California.

Miss Julia Riley has returned from Breckenridge where she visited for three weeks.

Maj. J. H. Whitmore and family have returned from a visit at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Hugh Donnelly, Jr., and baby went to Kansas City Thursday for a two weeks visit.

Rufus Pearson has gone to Fulton for a visit of several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Lemon.

The Rev. A. A. Wallace has been chosen to address the ex-Confederate picnic in Auxvasse next month.

Clyde Brown, who has been a patient in the Mexico Hospital, returned to his home in Rush Hill Monday.

Roy Johnson has purchased the Glendye property on East Jackson street. He will take possession August 1.

Mrs. John W. Howell returned Tuesday morning from Des Moines, Iowa, where she has been visiting her sister.

Richard Fowler, one time mayor of Concord, Mexico, and Fulton, whose home is in Fulton, visited in this city Tuesday.

Miss Mary Lee Burks went to St. Louis Tuesday to visit Mrs. L. John Weber, formerly Miss Jennie Parker of Mexico.

Ray Dillard has resigned his position with the Mexico Feed and Flour Company. His successor has not been chosen yet.

There will be an ice cream social at Bethel church Thursday evening. All are cordially invited. The Rev. J. L. NICKERSON.

A marriage license was issued Thursday to Orville R. Hunt of Clarksville and Miss Edna Vernon Cooper of Mexico.

Miss Frances Parker, Miss Virginia Rodgers, Harold Rixey and Frank Houston were the week-end guests of Gale Johnston and Miss Dorothy Johnston at Montgomery City.

A marriage license was granted Saturday to Edmund A. Fuchs and Miss Martha Rode, both of St. Louis. Judge E. A. Shannon married the couple.

Green Daniel and wife of Detroit, who have been the guests of J. W. Daniel and family, of this city, have returned home. They motored to this city.

Mrs. Bettie Sappington has returned. Mrs. E. R. Price and Mrs. H. S. Whitlock and children motored to Paris Tuesday morning for a visit with Mr. W. F. Buckner.

Harold Willis was ordained as a minister at the Christian church Sunday morning. The ordination ceremony, which was very impressive, took place at the close of the regular sermon.

Harrison Brown has gone West on an extended trip and if the time allows will likely visit Alaska before he returns. While he made no statement to this effect his friends believe he intends finding some use in the arctic circle for A. P. Green's Fire Brick Co., brick. Brownie knows they are the best brick made.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claybrook and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dudley motored to Huntsville for the week-end.

PROPOSED NEW CONSTITUTION IS FOURTH IN MO'S HISTORY

If the plans of a well organized body of workers materialize, Missouri will have its fourth constitution next year. Petitions are being circulated for a special election in August to authorize the calling of a constitutional convention. If a new constitution is adopted, it will be the fourth which the state has had.

When Missouri was admitted to the Union the first constitution was drawn up. Although Missouri had petitioned for admission to the union in 1818, the conflict between the slavery and free parties prolonged the matter of admission until 1821. Under the famous Missouri Compromise, a constitutional convention was held in the Mansion House in St. Louis early in June of 1820. All free and white men over 21, who had resided in the territory for three months, were allowed to vote. The delegates elected to the convention numbered forty-one.

The convention adopted a constitution which went into effect immediately upon admission of Missouri by Congress as a state in the union.

The change effected by the Civil War necessitated the second constitution. It was drawn up by a convention which met in the Merchants Library Hall of St. Louis in 1865.

The third alteration in the state's constitution took place, ten years later.

Always Liked Mexico.
Walton, Ky., June 1, 1920.
Col. R. M. White,
Mexico, Mo.

Dear Sir:—
I have been taking the daily Ledger for twenty-six years, and have always liked it. You may change my daily to the Weekly Ledger now. Enclosed find check for two dollars.

There must be quite a number of new people moving into Audrain County. I always liked Mexico, Mo., but I don't care to live in the country. We like it here and have not any there.

grets about coming here to live. We have had some rain but not enough to hinder the farm work. The oats are looking fine.

Thanking you for your kindness in the past,

Your friend,

MRS. CHARLES THOMAS VARNON

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Holdenville, Okla., Mrs. Henry Larrimore of St. Louis returned to their homes Tuesday after being the guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Worrell.

If You Would Be Modern Drink Lots Of Sour Milk

What do you do with sour milk? Drink it or throw it away?

If you would be really modern and progressive, drink sour milk. For this liquid, which is considered by most people as only fit for hogs, is in reality a very healthy drink for human beings.

If the restaurants of Mexico may be taken as an indicator of the public taste, sour milk is apparently still obscure and unpopular here. The demand for butter-milk is, as always, good, but, according to cafe owners, soured milk is still sold to farmers for hog food. In a few years, however, the skimmed product will be as much in demand when sour as it is when fresh. At least that is the opinion of Dr. M. P. Ravenal of the School of Medicine at Missouri University. He declares that through the influence of Professor Metchnikoff of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, sour milk has won recognition as a healthy article of diet.

Metchnikoff, who made many studies on the prolongation of life, came to the conclusion that one great cause of acidity was putrefaction of food in the intestinal tract and absorption of the poisonous products.

It is a known fact that many nations of the world, especially those of Western Asia and Eastern Europe, look upon sour milk as an essential part of their daily diet. Among the Bulgarians, who use sour milk habitually, an unusual number of very

old people is found. Metchnikoff believed that this was due to the large amount of sour milk used. Therefore he isolated the germ from this sour milk, and after a number of experiments showed that when this was given in milk the bacteria normally found in the intestinal tract could be driven out and replaced by the germ given.

It is well known that most putrefactive organisms thrive best in an alkaline medium. When a germ which has the power of forming a high amount of acid is introduced into the digestive tract, it replaces these germs and stops the putrefaction which is going on. All of the fermented milks which have been known for many years have this property to a certain extent, such as Kumys, Mantzoun, Yoghurt, etc.

Tablets containing the acid-forming germ dried in some inert medium are for sale on the market, and have achieved a great success. They are used now by physicians largely in the treatment of intestinal disorders in infants.

Sour milk, whether buttermilk, skimmed milk or whole milk, has much to recommend it. It is a nutritious and wholesome diet for any time of the year, but is especially grateful during the summer months. It oftentimes produces markedly good effects in old people who suffer from intestinal indigestion.

WILL MAKE FRATERNITY PINS IN NEW WORRELL SHOP HERE

When Mrs. Butler Guthrie moves her Tea Shop into new quarters next week, the room which she vacates will be equipped as a small factory for the manufacture of fraternity jewelry by the Worrell Jewelry Company.

Several years ago R. D. Worrell added a department of fraternity jewelry to his business, intending to try his luck among the Greek-letter folks on a small scale. From the very start he met with unusual success, and when the Worrell Company was moved to its present quarters on the corner of Promenade and Jefferson streets, a special section of the mezzanine floor was reserved for fraternity and sorority goods. Orlando Worrell is in charge of the department.

The establishment of a factory will mark the third step in the progress

of the Worrell fraternity jewelry department. A new corps of assistants will operate machines designed to turn out fraternity and class pins of all kinds.

At present Mr. Worrell is official jeweler for Eta Upsilon Gamma, Beta Sigma Omicron, and Sigma Iota Chi junior college sororities. The store also manufactures pins for graduating classes all over the middle west. The territory in which the company does most of its business extends from Colorado to Indiana and from Wisconsin to the state of Mississippi.

Joe Bush, and family, are moving to Mexico from New Florence, Mo., and will make their home in the Doc Edwards property in south Mexico. Mr. Bush has accepted the position as night clerk at the Hoxsey Hotel. He is a brother of B. M. Bush of this city. The Ledger joins in welcoming Mr. Bush and family to this city.

SOCIAL SERVICE BOARD MAKES REPORT ON WORK FOR 1919

A report of social service work here for the year ending May 31 shows that the success of activities in this line is increasing. The Social Service Board is gratified with the excellent results of the work.

Following is the report:

Total number office calls 179
Total number house visits 216
Total number garments received 286
Total number Garments distributed 522
Total number shoes received 55
Total number shoes distributed 54
Visits to sick by physicians 8
Cases receiving attention at office 15
Children receiving free dental attention 7
No. school children examined 1136
No. children normal weight or over 805
No. children from 6 to 12 lbs under weight 157
No. children from 12 to 30 lbs under weight 102
No. children from 15 to 30 over weight 55
No showing defective tonsils 78
No showing defective vision (great-

est number in high school) 61
The financial report:
The financial report for the year is as follows:
Groceries \$162.79
Coal 54.50
Clothing 109.77
Shoes 166.55
Milk 84.41
Medicine 48.77
Mrs. Kunge's salary 562.50
Emergency 40.00
Loan and interest 152.00
Miscellaneous, including rent, laundry, lumber, freight, hardware and delivery 121.42
Total disbursements for the year 1415.65
Collections for the year 1793.05
Balance on hand 377.40
The co-operation of physicians and dentists made it possible to have many defects corrected free. The interest shown by mothers was better in the initial year of the social service organization.
Members of the Social Service Board for the ensuing year are: Messrs. Claybrook, Edmonston, Quisenberry, Strief, Phillips, Mundy, M. H. Murphy, Bertram, Fahren, Russell, Emmons, Misses Mary Nichols and Ellen Carter, Dr. A. A. Wallace, Revs.

Wharton and Gentry, Father O'Hallivan; Messrs. L. B. Hawthorne, Joe Davis, and John Barclay; Judge E. A. Shannon and Dr. J. E. Miller; Mrs.

HON. C. M. HAY, candidate for United States Senate on the Democratic ticket, was greeted with a splendid audience at the court house on Friday night. Mr. Hay is a splendid speaker, and has many warm and enthusiastic friends in Audrain County. He certainly made it clear that we should have a league of Nations.

Snakes Menace Community.
MARSHALL, Mo., June 23.—A rattlesnake mound in the bottoms of the Salme side, near Glasgow, is attracting much attention. The number increases from year to year and is proving a menace to the neighborhood. Farmers are making war on the reptiles and many have been killed.

Henry Winkler, Mayor of Rush Hill, was in this city Tuesday. Mr. Winkler reports his wife's health greatly improved from their stay in San Antonio.

Ryland Rhodes went to St. Louis on business Tuesday.

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The Oldsmobile has been manufactured successfully for 23 years. Satisfied owners are the best proof of its performances and durability.

Audrain Service Garage

C. E. Sharp, Prop.

MARLOW & COX

DRUGGIST
MEXICO MISSOURI

To the General Public:-

We have been in business just three months and take this method of thanking the public for the support given us.

Our business for the past three months has been greater than we expected, and we are grateful to you.

We are trying in every way possible to give real drug store service, and our purpose shall ever be to make it more perfect each week and month.

Our constant aim will be to please, at the same time giving you the very best in our line, at the lowest possible price.

We want you to make our store your store-your headquarters-your meeting place. Come at any time, and all the time. You are always welcome.

Feel free to come to us for any information or advice pertaining to our line. Our greatest wish is to merit your confidence.

We are open for suggestions for the betterment of our service and store.

Respectfully,
MARLOW & COX

Too Busy To Quote You Prices



The arrival of a large number of extra special Model Grocerteria money-saving grocery bargains and the time required to mark them at the closest possible margin of profit and arrange their display as well as waiting on our usual large trade interfered with our making you prices on them in this advertisement this week.

You will find our store filled with new and timely money-savers that will more than repay you for a visit.

We are making prices that will stretch your dollar like a rubber band. You get the Model Grocerteria habit and start a bank account.

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